

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

**Agenda Item D-3
February 5, 2001**

The most recent bill-tracking chart follows this page. The staff will provide an update on legislative action at the meeting.

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**COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
BILL TRACKING CHART
WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12**

BILL/ SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINATING CHAMBER		NON-ORIGINATING CHAMBER	
		Committee	Status	Committee	Status
SB 14/ Shaughnessy	Removes from the <i>Postsecondary Education Improvement Act</i> language requiring that the Council president's total compensation be higher than any public university president's base salary	Education			
SCR 2/ Shaughnessy	Creates a special subcommittee to study Kentucky's Advanced Placement Program	Education			
SCR 16/ Mongiardo, Turner, and Worley	Directs the Subcommittee on Information Technology to study the availability of high speed Internet access across Kentucky	Economic Development, Tourism & Labor			
HB 4/ Damron et al.	Sales tax exemption for school supplies purchased the first week of August	Appropriations and Revenue			
HB 14/Crimm	Requires specified education agencies, including the council, and public postsecondary institutions, to evaluate consumer credit reports of applicants for fiduciary positions	Education			
HB 17/Draud and Moberly	Creates grant program, to be administered by the council, for the development of local-regional P-16 councils	Education			
HB 18/Draud	Increases to \$500,000 the threshold above which education construction projects are subject to prevailing wage	Labor and Industry			
HB 28/ Stumbo, Colter, Hall	Changes compulsory school attendance age from 6 – 16 to 6 - 18	Education			

BILL/ SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINATING CHAMBER		NON-ORIGINATING CHAMBER	
		Committee	Status	Committee	Status
HB 56/ Mobley, Colter, Nelson	Tuition waiver for up to two terms at public postsecondary institutions upon the initial enrollment of a student who scores 21 and above on the ACT and who demonstrates good character, citizenship, and leadership while attending a public high school	Education			
HB 62/Nunn and Crimm	Tuition waiver at public postsecondary institutions for a Kentucky foster or adopted child who is a full-time student	Education			
HB 67/ Moberly and Stewart	Removes from the <i>Postsecondary Education Improvement Act</i> language requiring that the council president's total compensation be higher than any public university president's base salary	Education			
HB 100/ Barrows, Thomas, P. Clark	Creates industrial hemp research program – the council will select a university or universities' agricultural research program as the program site	Agriculture and Small Business			
HB 126/Yonts	Prohibits any student under 18 who drops out of school from having a driver's license unless enrolled and making satisfactory progress in a General Educational Development program	Education			
HB 127/Yonts	Changes compulsory school attendance age from 6 - 16 to 6 - 18	Education			
HR 1/L. Clark	Urges that the council implement recommendations of the state auditor's report on the endowment match program	Education			
HCR 2/Bather	Creates a nursing-shortage task force	Health and Welfare			